

Golden Girls Keep Kids Warm at TIES
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TIES for Families community worker Keeley Gilmore connected with “the Golden Girls,” a group of 10-12 retired women out of Westchester who get together every Tuesday at Tanner’s Sewing & Vacuum (tannersewandvac.com). The store provides the space, machines and classes to monogram and make quilts, pillow cases, blankets, etc., for populations in need.

The Golden Girls started by donating to dialysis patients, then veterans, homeless, and now children. Each year they select a group and make things for them. Golden Girl Barbara Littlejohn delivered 100 blankets to TIES for Families, South Bay, for clients and for parenting women in drug treatment at Options for Recovery at Harbor-UCLA and other centers that we also serve. The blankets are individualized monogrammed with cute sayings or cartoon characters.

For more info about TIES: <http://harboruclapsychology.org/externship-2/ties-for-families/>

